

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the English translation of the application submitted herewith, after the title and before the Technical Field, please insert the following paragraph:

The present application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014828 (filed October 7, 2004) which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. P. 2003-352937 (filed October 10, 2003), both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in [its] their entirety.

On page 16, lines 1 to 3 of the English translation of the application submitted herewith, please insert the following amended paragraph:

(9) A support for purifying an antibody, which comprises the support having an affinity for an antibody according to any one of (1) to [(9)] (8).

On page 35, lines 23 to 26 and page 36, lines 1 to 10 of the English translation of the application submitted herewith, please insert the following amended paragraph:

The affinity support obtainable by the present invention can be used as a chromatogram medium as follows. Namely, a preparation containing immunoglobulin as an antibody is introduced into a column or the like packed with the affinity support of the present invention under neutral conditions. After [sufficiently] sufficiently washing with a neutral buffer solution containing a salt (NaCl, KCl, etc.) at a high concentration, elution was carried out with an appropriate buffer solution having pH of 3 to 5. Then, [immunoglobin] immunoglobulin can be homogenously separated and purified. Although the separation conditions depend on the properties of the target immunoglobulin, homogenous immunoglobulin can be obtained at a yield of 100% by optimizing the separation conditions.